EVERY tax payer in Mexico should be prepared to vote for the new cause has reached high tide. They school building on September 4.

THE Mexico Public School opens September 3. Arrange to have your propose to capture the party machildren start on the opening day. HONORABLES CHAMP CLARK AND U. S. HALL will debate the finance the nomination and the platform in

question in Mexico September 14. CORBETT and Fitzsimmons will have better patriots if they would cease to look out for their laurels. Some- charging corruption and venality and body is endeavoring to hold bull-fights dark crimes against their opponents,

The citizens of Audrain county should send their sons and daughters that they lack the votes to control the to the M. M. A. and Hardin College, party. two of the best schools in the country

READ the advertisements in the LEDGER of both Hardin College and What Postmaster General Wilson the Missouri Military Academy. Send your daughters and sons to these institutions. There are none better on

AUDRAIN county is going to have view, said that he thought the large some grand reunions in the way of post-office returns of the past year largely attended picnics this fail. Mex- indicated prosperity. The signs of ico should close the season with the prosperity were apparent. biggest barbecue ever held in the

THE farmers of Audrain County are in the very best of spirits over the fine crops which have been raised this season. The attendance at picnics now being held is unprecedented and all express themselves as feeling that an era of good times has come.

No matter what Mr. Watterson says, and no matter what Mr. Bookwalter favor gold as a single standard and says; if the Democratic party renominates Grover Cleveland the Demo- silver certificates as it sees proper. cratic party will vote for Grover On the other hand, there are those Cleveland. That's the kind of a party who favor bimetallism with an interit is, and Grover Cleveland knows it.

THE Alumna of Hardin College, at ed that the proceeds of the lawn fete have a silver plank in it?" held in the college campus be diverted from the original purpose to some other object pertaining to the college, that object to be decided in the future.

STATE AUDITOR J. M. SEIBERT has appointed Cash Blackburn, of Van- Mr. Campbell for Governor of Ohio dalia, bond clerk in his office to fill was an excellent one, and presaged a A. C. Sherwood. Mr. Blackburn is a care to say much about Hardin, the staunch Democrat and a capable man free silver Democratic candidate for for such a position.

PROBABLY the worst piece of road in Audrain County lies within two els when you can get one free at E. H. miles of Mexico-the road leading north to the Hardin farm. The over seer of the district is powerless in the matter of fixing it up as it ought to be, Governor Stone Asked to Fix the because he hasn't sufficient funds. If the County Court will look at this road they will, we feel quite sure, have i graded up so that people can travel over it with safety and comfort. This road would be a disgrace to Ozark or Taney County.

THE editor of the Boonvill wrote recently to a personal acquaintance in Columbia, South Carolina, where Dr. Laws, ex-President of the university, is connected with a theological seminary, asking if there was mitted. Governor Stone listened to from Minnie Williams in the parlor: any truth in the rumor that the latter had lost his mind. The man written to replied that there is no foundation for the report. He says Dr. Laws and put up. It is probable that he will her sister's head in her arms, rocking wife are off on a vacation, and that just before starting Dr. Laws delivered a course of lectures in Columbia which elicted praise and commendation from press and people.

MR. H. C. PHILLIPS, of Mexico, has handed the LEDGER a copy of the mackintoshes and pneumonia are Sanfrancisco Argonaut, which con- twins. Any rubber garment, whether tains a long editorial on the financial of silk or wool on the outside, is a very question and claims that it is the poli- warm garment, and consequently ticians and not the people in Califorthere is a constant temptation to wear nia who want 16 to 1 free silver with- one with nothing in the way of a wrap ont international agreement. The underneath. But almost all mackinfollowing is taken from the editorial toshes are loose with only sling sleeves referred to:

A number of weeks ago the Argonant suggested the calling of a "monthe chilling wind just where the body etary convention," the members to be is most sensitive. A long circular chosen from business and professional cloak of serge makes a better storm men rather than from among politic- cloak than the most expensive imported mackintosh, and an ulster is best of all. ians. The suggested "monetary convention" was to be non-partisan, and its object was to ascertain the feelings of the people of California on the again a dry town. The saloon busiquestion of the national finances and ness failed to pay and O'Donnell did the national currency. We said at the not renew the license, which expired time that California was always cited Monday night. A town of 2,000 inas a free silver state, yet that the habitants that don't consume enough politicians and the daily press seemed liquor to support one saloon is not to us to assume that the people were often seen, but that's the kind of a in favor of free silver, without any town Paris is. It would be an awful convincing evidence of that fact hav

The present silver convention seem to us to be in the same position. It is ported from Hannibal or Moberly." composed principally of politicians rather than of business men. It is re inforced by delegates from Nevadaa distinctively silver state, a state whose main product has been silver and a state which has already com mitted herself to silver by practically expatriating all Democrats and Republicans, driving both parties out of her borders, and declaring that "every candidate for office in Nevada must be for free silver or get out." This may be the Nevada way in politics, but it does not strike us as being the Amer-

In the States of Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa, where tickets were to be nominated and a full vote of the Demo-Democrats were overwhelmingly in the majority. Referring to the contest in Ohio an exchange says:

The Democrate of Ohio had a vigor ous ante-convention fight among themselves over the question whether free silver delegates or sound money that the free silverites command about one-third of the strength of the Ohio in welcoming Mr. Hitt back to Mexico Democracy. That was about the pro- to stay. portion of votes they were able to conventions. It probably represent the strength of free silver in these three states, and perhaps not far from the same proportion of voters in the party in the whole country are in favor of 16 to 1 free silver. The give attention.

Lime for our last quarterly incomes, which will be held at Trinity. There will be preaching on Friday at 8 p. m. by Dr. Miller. Dinner will be served and this 4 plainly told the Philadelphia authorities in the fall of 1894 and all the subsequent excitement occurred as a direct result of a visit made there by their representatives estern and Southern states is offset by the greater opposition to it in the

In the light of these fair and honest tests of strength a moderation of the claims and arrogant demands of the extreme free silver leaders is a patriotic and a party duty. Harris and you get a water-proof satchel free. Voorhees and Bland and Stone, and 22 2t

Holmes Writes a Story.

all the rest of the free silver leader

pretend to believe that 90 per cent of

the voters of the country are for fre

silver, and it is on the strength of this

claim that they demand a free silver

platform and a free silver candidate

in 1896. The proposed national or

ganization of the free silver Demo

crats is not for proselyting purpose

The leaders pretend that there is no

chinery through an organization in-

ON THE WANE.

Thinks of Silver Agitation.

"Do you think the silver craze is

year in the Democratic party.'

national agreement."

"I think so."

Governor of Kentucky.

amount of the bond.

declare in favor of sound money."

AS TO SEDALIA'S BOND.

Guarantee for the Capital

Removal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 24 .-

Mackintoshes Are Unhealthy-

the wane?"

THE KILLING OF ONE OF THE WILLIAMS GIRLS DE-SCRIBED.

need of that. The strength of the Minnie Accused in a Written Statement of Having Murdered Her Sisrecognize that, and, claiming that an overwhelming majority of the people ter in the "Castle" in a Fit of are now in favor of free silver, they Jealous Rage The Body in Lake Michigan. side the party, and thereby dictate

the national convention next year. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-H. H. Holmes, They would be better Democrats and murderer, has sent from Moyamenand acknowledge themselves in the minority when tests of strength prove born street, Chicago, in January, 1893 NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Postmaster leneral Wilson to-day, in an inter-"Yes, I do. Out West it is not so much discussed as formerly. I believe that sound money will win next He spoke of the sound money and the silver advocates as follows: "The show me the danger of such proceedsilver advocates are monometallists, ings on account of the awful odor, if I Negro Murderer Taken From Jail and but the sound money men are not had no other motive to deter me from necessarily so. There are those who

such a course. MONEY DEALS WITH THE GIRL. who desire the Government to issue "Do you believe the Democratic National Convention next year will "It will not. The convention wil "Is the Democratic outlook favor-Mr. Wilson said the nomination of Don't pay anything for school satch-

deed, which is still in existence. About this time, Holmes narrates Miss Williams was taken ill from acute mania and was removed to the Presbyterian hospital near the Clybourne avenue car limits, being enrolled as Mrs. Williams. When she the mob quietly dispersed. Hon. J. H. Bothwell and State Senator Charles Yeater, of Sedalia, were grew better and returned to his house

with Governor Stone relative to the o visit her guarantee bond Sedalia will be re-THE NANNIE WILLIAMS MURDER. quired to put up before the proposed constitutional amendment for the removal of the State Capital is sub- goes on, he was greeted by the cry out any warning. what they had to say, but did not ex- "Is that you? My God, I thought you press himself in regard to the amount would never come. Nannie is dead. of the bond he will require Sedalia to She was seated upon the floor, holding consult some skilled and reliable back and forth and moaning, much as keeping. architect before announcing the a mother would over a child. He found that Nannie had been dead for

From the New York Evening World.

A well known doctor declares that violence but a slight discoloration on one of her temples According to the story written by way the preceding night and Holmes Williams returned that morning she send me a bill of my subscription. noticed that his bed had not been occupied during the night. Then he or no slings at all, so that while they exclude [dampness they freely admit hought in her disordered mind, she rushed into the adjoining room, where her sister then sat, and in a voice which only the very few who have M. M. Blankenship, P. W. Harding, been intimately acquainted with Miss Elder Shouse, Miss Nina Boatman and Williams can appreciate, had said:

The Paris Appeal says: "Paris thing now if some of us should get a which he found her. Then came the snake bite. We should die before the right kind of medicine could be imquestion of what to do."

Cash Blackburn Sherwood's Successor. JEEFERSON CITY, Mo., August 26 .-Cash Blackburn, of Audrain county, was to-day appointed bond clerk by State Auditor Seibert to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. C. Sherwood. Mr. Blackburn is quite a

A St. Louisan of Note at Rest. Perry, father-in-law of ex-Governor Francis, died at his residence, 12 Vanthe Standard Stamping company, director of the Mississippi Valley Trust company and vice-president of the cratic party polled, the sound money Merchants'. He was one of the incor-Laclede bank until it united with the porators of the Merchants' bridge.

John Zimmerman is going to make 150 barrels of cider this fall. He grinds

Tuesdays and Fridays. Orlando Hitt, formerly of Mexico, now of Trinidad, Colorado, will redelegates should be chosen, and the turn to Mexico in October to reside result of the fight was that when the permanently. Mr. Hitt is well known square test vote was taken on the to the readers of the LEDGER as a most plain question of adopting a 16 to 1 talented young lawyer and a man platform, the vote was 270 for it and whose influence will be felt in any 525 against it. It appears, therefore, community. The LEDGER joins the people of Mexico and Audrain county

> Quarterly Meeting at Trinity. time for our last quarterly meeting

Stall Room for Rent. I have stall room for rent near the public school building. Will rent cheap. Scholars who come to school on horseback should see me

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the insurance swindler and supposed sing prison at Philadelphia a written statement in which he claims to go into all of the details of his acquaintance son, Vilas, Dickinson and Carlisle. In with Minnie R. Williams, with whose murder he has been charged by Chicago police. He writes that he first met the woman at an intelligence office kept by one Campbell on Dearand employed her as a stenographer. She was installed in his office in the building which has become known as "Holmes's Castle" and from March to platforms will be adopted for the nexe ed, and why they sought self-destruc-May of that year occupied rooms in the building adjoining the office. Occasionally meals were served in the building, and if any bones have been found in the stove there it would be found by microscopic examinations that they are bones left from meat eaten there. He continues: "Certain cut much figure in the campaign. Both it is that no human being was ever cremated there during my occupancy of the room, my own experience years ago, being quite sufficient to

Holmes says that in April, 1893, the vacancy caused by the death of strong fight in that State. He old not and he advised her to execute a and, after several hours' work, sucname of Alexander E. Bond upon the the nearest tree and strung up with-

hours, and laid her body on the bed in his own room, finding no marks of

You devil, you have stolen my husband from me.' At the same time she had struck her sister with a small foot stool, causing her to fall to the floor where, with hardly a struggle, she had ceased to breathe. At first Minnie Williams thought her sister had only fainted and tried to revive her, then she found her efforts useless, and remained in the position

THROWN INTO LAKE MICHIGAN. Holmes's story of what was done is as follows: "We clothed Nannie in a light dress she had liked to wear, and will be those who buy at auction Oct. taking a large trunk she had brought with her from Texas, I placed her in it. I went to a stable and obtained a covered conveyance and upon my return I engaged a man to accompany me to the house and help me place the trunk in the carriage. I then drove to the lake side and waited until night, thus appearing to parties noticing me, if any, that I was awaitdeventer Place, this morning. He was ing the return of some belated boat-80 years of age. He was president of ing party. Then I procured a boat at

some distance and took it near my waiting place and later with considerable trouble, I placed the trunk in the craft and proceeded about one mile from the shore. There in the darkness passed beyond the sight of this world into the ever grasping depths of Lake Michigan all that was mortal of this beautiful Christian girl. Comng toward the shere I thought it wise to deposit the trunk upon another and more remote portion of the beach. I did this, and after returning the boat, drove away, and later came back for the trunk. The housekeeping was broken up and very shortly there-after Mr. Hatch took Minnie Williams to Milwaukee where she remained in a private institution until later in the

ACCOUNTING FOR BURNED THINGS. "We kept Nannie's things several weeks, until I could obtain time to ispose of them, when I assorted ome of them and gave them to Pietzel, telling him that they were some Miss Williams had sent to his children. curred as a direct result of a visit made there by their representatives in verification of my story. Another trunk containing pictures and books was not taken from the express company's owing to a mistake in charges, though Miss Williams supposed this had also been disposed of, and this was the one later returned to Fort Worth. The last I ever saw of Miss Williams was in Detroit last fall and my belief is that she is still alive and well."

The Cleveland Talk Discussed-Prob able Candidates-The Tariff the Issue. USED AS A DAGGER WERE NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Will F. Har

American liner Paris this afternoon from England. Regarding national pol- Takes His Life in a New York Hotel ities he said: "Although Cleveland is very strong man in his party I think he has no idea of accepting a third nomination for the Presidency. The matter has been talked of a great deal but it is somewhat premature to expect him to declare himself on the subject just at present. When the time is opportune he will doubtless do so. As t is probable that Mr. Cleveland will decline a third term and Mr. Whitney has declared that he will not accept a nomination, we can look to Stevenmany respects Carlsle would be a strong man. The improved business conditions throughout the country have materially enhanced the position still greater improvement in the mercantile conditions. Abroad it is recognized that matters have improved campaign. It won't be wholesome for the Republicans to rant on the subject of tariff. It seems to me, however, that the tariff will be the issue The Republican party will doubtless make it their issue and I would like to see it. I don't believe currency will parties will be sure to have a sound money candidate.

HARRITY ON THE PROSPECTS.

rity, chairman of the Democratic na-

tional committee, arrived on the

MOB DOES QUICK WORK.

Hanged to a Tree in the Court House Yard.

SPRINGFIELD, KY., Aug. 26. Short-Minnie Williams, knowing that he was in need of money, gave him a draft composed of about a dozen men took had failed once more to do its work, whereas, the said note described in for \$2,500, the proceeds of the sale of Harrison Lewis, the negro who murreal estate she had held in Texas, and dered Joe Brooks, also colored, last he went out to purchase a revolver. asked him to use it until she should Friday night, from the jail here and He died some time Thursday night. It need it. In order that she should be hanged him to a tree in the Court was probably the chloral and morprotected, he transferred to her by House yard. When the mob reached phine which caused his death, as the warranty deed, a house and lot at the jail they called for Jailer Smith, revolver was found with all of its Wilmette, Ill., valued at \$7,500. The but his wife informed them that he chambers filled. money was returned to her in May, was not at home and that he had 1893, being paid by Isaac R. Hitt & the keys to the jail with him. This Thursday night, by ingenious plan-Co. of Chicago. She wanted to con- did not daunt the mob, however. vert her other southern property into Going to a blacksmith shop near by ployes out of the room and remained cash or improved northern property they procured some sledge hammers with the body of his wife without anyworthless deed (by having some one ceeded in battering down the jail other than herself sign it) to a ficti- doors. Lewis was found crouching in a complete account of how both he ious piece and offer the property for his cell and begged piteously for his and his wife had taken their lives sale at a very low price and years life, but the leader ordered the men later to demand an additional sum in to make quick work of him. He was the letter, which both signed, they in exchange for a good deed. This was quickly seized and, after placing a formed the Coroner of follows: done, Clarence A. Phillips forging the rope around his neck, was dragged to

out further ceremony.

night Lewis went to Brooks' house, Returning one evening early in and, calling him out to the door, shot June from a day in the city, Holmes him down on his own threshold with-

lynched, was a brother of Matthew who was taken to Louisville for safe

"Common Sense Views" of the Mexico Ledger.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., August 25, DEAR SIR-Please inform me of the amount of my indebtedness to you for the excellent paper, the Ledger. I enjoy and, after dissolving partnership in Holmes, Minnie Williams had been reading the newsy items and the common sense views you take of things in had also been unexpectedly detained general. Chillicothe is doing nicely by business all night. When Minnie and on the improve right along. Please

Truly, W. F. JAMISON. Mr. John McGee and daughter, o continues: "With only this one Youngs Creek this county, are in Col. ending August 31, 1895, which if not orado on a visit

W. W. Settle, B. L. Locke, Jame Powell, Scott Hamilton, E. C. Carter, Mesdames. Edmonston and Cullen, all went to Vandalia this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Audrain County Christian Missionary Corporation of the Christian church.

A ten room dwelling with barn and ten acres land to suit the purchaser. Situated 14 mile south of Hardin College on Jefferson street. W. S. HATHAWAY.

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How The Hammonds Died.

MORPHINE, CHLORAL, A HAT PIN ZELPHA POWELL, THE INSTRUMENTS.

Jumped Into a Well Divorced

Man's Despair Leaped to His Death. Boston, Mass., August 25.-Louis York Monday with the avowed intention of dying together by their own sulted from morphine poisoning, furnished one of the most remarkable cases of double suicides ever recordof the Democratic party. I look for and premeditation, and had the unique weekly Leders, a newspaper puba letter addressed to the Coroner. On Tuesday they took chloral, but either died. It is supposed that they

> ausea and saved their lives. The Audrain, State of Missouri, day following they made a second attempt, and on this failing, Mrs. Hamhusband stood by and waited the re- veyed to John M.Marma sult. She died at 10 o'clock that morning. Then Hammond endeavored to Missouri, to-wit: e drove a hat pin, several inches

From Wednesday morning until ning, he managed to keep hotel emone suspecting that a crime had taken place. Just before he died he wrote taid trust not omitting the slightest detail. In

"Our money is low and we are tired The mob did its work in a quiet, or-respond if notified. We have but one E. Kelly. derly way, and seemed to be thor- request to make, and that is that we seized all the right, title, interest and oughly organized. It is the opinion of be not separated. We are man and claim of the said Mary E. Kelly of, in many that it was composed of colored wife, and wish to take our rest tomen. After completion of their work gether. If our belongings will suffice, balf of the northwest quarter of The murder was a dastardly one, that we escape the paupers' grave north part of the northwest quarter here to-day and had a long audience her sister, Nannie, came from Texas and the negroes have been greatly yard. No doubt some undertaker will of the southwest quarter of section 24, worked up since its occurrence. Friday take charge of us for the advertisement, and if a grass plot can be pur- Missouri; and I will, on chased he will do the rest. From our

slight store of money please pay our hotel bill of 84 and express our re-Harrison Lewis, the man that was grets to the landlord for the sad necessity which causes us to inflict our-Lewis, who narrowly escaped lynching here about two weeks ago for asselves upon him. Thanking you in sault upon Mrs. Murray Shields, and advance for your kindness, and askselves upon him. Thanking you in County of Audrain aforesaid sell the ing the reporters to be lenient, we re-

Hammond was about 35 years old. He was formerly in the perfumery business at 68 Maiden Lane, New York, the firm being Hammond & Brittner. In New York he met and wooed his bride, Miss Kathry Sawyer, Ditner & Company, of Des Moines He has a sister at St. Paul, Io.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Frank L. Bruce, Miss Mammi-Brown, Eva Craig, Edua Farrell, Louis Fisher, Thomas Gregory, Geo. F. Halverson, Jesse Hayes, T. K. Houl, A. D. Hobart, Gaines C. Holland, J. Hirkley, Lena Hunter, Nora Johnson, J. T C. Johnson, Hame Lierle, B. A. Lewis, Fannie Laribie, Mrs. Mattie Marshall Miss Mat. Marshall, Ruby Miller, other out buildings. All kinds of David Post (3), Daniel Pryer, Georgia choice fruits in bearing. With one to Pyle, C. J. Raiffersen, A. C. Record (3), Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Nettie Stuart Lucile Stuart, Lizzie Smith, Liney Smith, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Charles Stomers, J. M. Stout, Geo. Watts, Jno. R. Waltz, Omega Wright, T. McCarty (4), Jane McKim, W. T. McLane.

For Rent or Sale. A good business house in Martins burg, Mo., nicely located and a good opening for business. Address, box 46, Maiden, Mo., or call at LEDGER office, Mexico, Mo. d4t & 22 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Simmons formerly of this city, now living at High Springs, Florida, have been the guests of Mexico relatives for the past few days. Mr. Simmons was, years ago, the editor and proprietor of the Mexico Messenger, a Republican paper well thought of in this part of Missouri. Miss Eva White, of Manard, Iowa, is visiting the family of R. H. Kernan

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, September 10.

I will sell at public auction on my farm, 10 miles west of Mexico and 2 miles north of Salt River Church, on Tuesday, September 10, 1895, the fol-

lowing described property, to-wit: Three milk cows, two fresh. One sow and nine shoats. About six tons good hay in mow and wo tons in stack. Ten acres corn in field. One two-horse wagon.

A good buggy and harness. All kinds farm implements in good shape.

A nearly new grain separator. All my household and kitchen fur-

TERMS OF SALE-Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 12 months at 6 per cent., purchaser to give bankable note. JAMES JEFFRIES. BOB BROWN, Auctioneer.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of J. A. Read, deceased, will be made at the September term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico. Missouri the second Monat Mexico, Missouri, the second Monday in September, 1895.
A. J. DOUGLASS,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

. G. POWELL,

In the Audrain Circuit Court, June term, 1885. Now, on this 5th day of June, 1895,

omes the plaintiff, by his attorney,L.

P. Crigler, and shows to the court, by the Sheriff's return herein, that said defendant has not been here served with process in this cause and that she cannot be summoned in the ordinary way, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said deendant that suit has been commenced against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to se-Hammond and his bride, Kathry, of cure a decree of divorce from the bonds Des Moines, Io., who came from New of matrimony contracted with defend ant by the plaintiff; and that unless you next term of this court, to be hands, and whose bodies were found the court house in the City of Mexico yesterday afternoon in a room at the Audrain County, Mo., on the third American House, death having re- Monday in January next, 1896, and answer or otherwise plead in this against you according to the prayer of the plaintiff in his petition herein. I ed. It was characterized by coolness is further ordered by the court that feature that, before attempting to end lished in said county and State, for their lives, they signed their names to four weeks successively, the last in sertion to be at least fifteen days be fore the commencement of said next term. A true copy.
Attest: P. M. MORRIS,

TRUSTEE'S SALE. neither died. It is supposed that they | WHEREAS, Alonzo Hayes and Nancy took an overdose, which occesioned | E. Hayes, his wife, of the County of

Audrain, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 19th, 1884, and recorded in Recorder empt, and on this failing, Mrs. Hamoffice of Audrain County, Missouri, in
mond swallowed morphine, while her
mond swallowed morphine, while her
veyed to John M.Marmaduke, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, State of kill himself. He took morphine, but The northeast fourth of the northeast

this agent failed to do its work. Then quarter of section five (5) in township fifty-one (51) of range seven (7) west containing forty-two acres more of move his heart with it, but this also and except sixteen feet off of the east failed. Then he took morphine and side of the above described tract, chloral again, and, thinking after which said conveyance was in trust to he locked his wife in the room, while he went out to purchase a revolver paid; now, therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and by the authority of the provisions of said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on Friday, the Twentieth day of September, A. D., 1895,

at the east front door of the cour house in the City of Mexico in said Audram county Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and the expenses of executing JOHN M. MARMADUKE,

22-tds.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue and authority of a genera execution for costs issued from the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court o of the 'grind.' We have no friends at the September term, 1895, of sai who need be notified, or who would court and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri and against Mary I have levied upon and estate, to-wit: Eighty acres west we should be glad to have you see tion 24. Township 51, Rangel5, 10 acres being in the said county, and State of

> Friday, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock the forenoon and five o'clock in the House door, in the town of Mexico be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments. o satisy said execution and costs.
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> 22-tds J. N. STEPHENS,

Sheriff of Audrain County, Mc OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financia Condition of the SOUTHERN BANK OF MEXICO at Mexico, State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the 22d Day of August, 1895.

RESOURCES. niture and fixtures from other banks, good on sight LIABILITIES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th ay of August, A. D., 1895. Witness my hand and notarial seal the dat

term expiring December 16, 1895.)
F. V. Gestrey, Notary Public. WM. HARDER, J. A. GUTHRIE, C. F. CLARK, Directo OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the MAR-TINSBURG BANK, at Martins-

burg, Audrain County, State of Mo., at the close of business on the 22d Day of August, 1895.

on real estate security
verdrafts by solvent customers
nited States bonds on hand
ther bonds and stocks at their present cash market price
teal estate at present cash market
value. 833,640 1 Total. LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MISSOURI. | We. Stephen Ber-tels. President, and R. L. Morris. Cashler of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before ay of August, A. D., 1895.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the just aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualifia term expiring May M, 1897.) E. P. FRENCH, Notary Public Correct-Attest:

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This is always the cry. Well, you get it when you come to our house.

The state of Audrain County, Missouri, in deed of trust book No. 13, at page 161, conveyed to Joseph T. Williams, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Audrain county, State of Missouri:

Every Article is New! SEASON SEES PATTERNS, SHAPES, TRIMS,

In our immense stock. We have the NEW things that the tailors have. We are ready to show

OUR EARLY FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

You can better afford to come to us for them than to go to the tailor. You get them at so much less cost, and nobody can tell the difference-but you know it by what you save.

Boys' and Children's Suits at Low Down Price.

The attention of mothers is called to the fact that we have the largest stock of REEFER SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS and BOYS' SUITS ever brought

thence east one hundred that the fact that the largest stock of the sun of the land hereby conveyed being otherwise known as lot number nineteen of REEFER SUITS, CHILDREN'S SUITS and BOYS' SUITS ever brought aide of lot numbered twenty (20) in side of lot numbered twenty (20) in o Mexico at prices from \$1.50 up as high as you want. When you want the New, the Fashionable New, the Handsome the City of Mexico, which said con-

New, the Reliable New in Clothing, Come to us. ShiremanClothingCo., said deed described; and, wherean, the said note described in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid; now, therefore at the request of the legal therefore at the request of the legal. Central Hotel Block, Mexico, Mo.

Strictly Cash and Positively One Price.

COME TO AUDRAIN'S Big Political Picnic

On Saturday, Sept.

The leading political issues of the day will be discussed by Hon. Champ clark, Senator Charles Yeater, Hon. M. E. Benton, Hon. David A. Ball, Hon. Clark, Senator Charles Yeater, Hon. M. E. Benton, Hon. David A. Ball, Hon. of Audrain county, Missonri, in book W. M. Treloar, Hon. S. J. Pritchett and other well-known oratorical talent. 11 at page 144, and following, con-It will be strictly a Political Pienic, giving all sides an honest hearing.

There will be a big Basket Dinner, so bring your part and share in the feast A good band, dancing floors and all the things necessary to make it a success Come One and All

And enjoy a day of pleasure and rest at the biggest and grandest COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

MEXICO—R. M. White, Caleb Berry, Hop Kemp, Jas. T. Johnson, Henry Howe. BENTON CITY—Dr. Halley, Jacob Lanig, Finly Johnson, Walter Tratchell, Ed. Carter. LADDONIA—Hugh Logan, J. M. Brown, Henry Ahl-feldt, T. S. Pearson, Frank Braden. FARBER—J. E. Ross, Frank Scrogin, feldt, T. S. Pearson, Frank Braden. FARBER—J. E. Ross, Frank Scrogin, William Scoggins. VANDALIA—S. E. Kendall, Geo. W. Daniel, Cash Blackburn, F. N. Frost, R. P. Riney. THOMPSON—Henry Gant, Dr. Berrey, Irv. J. Sims, Pevt. Morris. WORCESTER—P. S. Underwood, Fred. Norris, W. T. Lott, F. L. Laforce. RUSH HILL—P. Harper, J. B. Clark, J. N. Rosser, W. Sims, L. T. Pasley, Henry Copman, Dr. M. E. Crawford, D. E. Elder, J. C. Maxwell, W. T. Kendall, John Kreutel, Otto Ackorman, Benj. Canterbury, Arnold Cole, Emil Feutz. Committee on Finance—Chas L. Stewart, James M. Muste, J. E. Green, Lames Simmons, Committee on Correspondences. M. Myers, J. F. Green, James Simmons. Committee on Correspondents, Dr. T. A. McMurtry, G. R. McCall.

J. C. Mitchell, Grand Marshal of the Day

## Ladies, Remember





WHEN BUYING YOUR

That the FAMOUS are the only people that carry the Celebrated Brands, "Her Majesty" and "G. D." Corsets. We have all sizes, shapes and styles and guarantee fit and durability.

M. R. WISE.

G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville, Ky. Fast train on Wabash leaves Mexico vantage of the low rate and special turn at \$8.80. Tickets will be sold Sept. chair car from Mexico to Louisville s, 9 and 10. Good for return passage call on D. E. Shea. up to and including October 6, 1895.

G. A. R Encampment. For the Encampment at Louisville, at 11:45 p. m., September 9, 1895, and Ky., September 11 to 14, 1895, the arrives at Louisville, Ky., at 11:59 a. Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads m. next day. If you wish to take ad- will sell tickets to Louisville and re-E. S. WILSON,

Ticket Agent. G. A. Buffum, of Louisiana, was in

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

A. BARNES, Plaintiff, -vs.-ATHERINE CREIGHTON, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, in Vacation.

Now, on this 6th day of August, 1895, comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, Jas. G. Trimble, and files his petition in this cause, verified by affidavit. stating among other things that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and it appearing to the clerk of this court that the defendant can not be summoned in the ordinary way, it is ordered by the clerk of the court that publication be made noti-fying said defendant that suit has been commenced against her in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain an order and decree of said court declaring a certain deed of trust executed by plaintiff and his wife, Virginia A. Barnes, made to defendant on the 4th day of September, 1875, on real estate belonging to this plaintiff satisfied, and the clerk on plaintiff's title thereby created, removed and for such other orders and decrees as he may be entitled to. And unless you, said defendant, be and ap-pear at the next term of this court to be holden at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri on the 3rd Monday in September next, 1895, and on or before the third day of said court answer or otherwise plead to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of the petition, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly LEDGER, a newspaper published in said county newspaper published in said county and state, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the commencement of said court. A true copy.
Attest: P. M. MORRIS,
Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Missouri: A tract of land fronting east sixty (60) feet and ten (10) inches by one-

hundred and ten and one-half (110%) yards back west off of the south side of the following described lands in West Mexico, viz: A part of the North half (\(\frac{1}{2}\)) of the northwest quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)) of section twenty-six (26) township fifty-one (51) north of range nine west of the 5th p. m. described as follows: Begin at station stake No. 12 in survey No. 546, run thence north 2.65 chains, thence east 110½ yards, thence south 2.65 chains, thence west to the beginning. Also six (6) feet off of the south side of the following described tract of land: Begin at the northeast corner of said last above described tract of land and run thence outh one hundred and fourteen (114) feet, thence west one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence north one hundred and fourteen (114) feet, thence east one hundred and thirty (19) and six feet off of the south side of lot numbered twenty (20) in veyance was in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, the said note described in said deed of olders of said note and by the an thority of the provisions of said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of August

A. D., 1895, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico in said Audrain county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-neon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said ebt and the expenses of executing

JOSEPH T. WILLIAMS, 19-4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Charles C. Wilburn, (single), of Mexico, Audrain county, State of Missouri, by his deed of trust made on the 1st day of October, 1892 and recorded in the Recorder's office veyed to the St. Louis Trust Co., as rustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Audescribed as follows, to-wit:

All of lots number one (1), two (2), hree (3), four (4) and five (5) in block number six (6), in Lakenan & Barnes' College addition to Mexico, Audrain ounty, Missouri.
And, Whereas, the said conveyance

was made in trust to secure the pay-ment of a certain note in said deed of trust described and the performance of certain covenants therein set out, and default has been made in the payment of said note and the performance of said convenants. And, whereas the St. Louis Trust Company, named as trustee in said conveyance, has de-clined to act in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Au-drain, thereupon became successor to the said trust with all the powers of the original trustee. Now, therefore, the undersigned, at the request of the legal holder of said note and deed of trust, will, on

Friday, the 30th Day of August, A. D., 1895, etween the hours of nine (9) a. m and five (5) p. m. of that day at the front door of the Court House in Audrain county and State of Missouri, proceed to sell the property hereinbe-fore described at public vendue to the lighest bidder for tash, for the pur-

poses of said trust.
J. N. STEPHENS,
Sheriff of Audrain county, State of Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of D. M. Hill, deceased, have been grant-ed the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date August 1, 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after date of granting letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date they will be forever barred.

JNO. W. HILL, Administratrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of dministration upon the estate of Kate Brown, deceased, have been granted August 3, 1895, to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County,

All persons having claims against and persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for allowance within one year from the date of said letters; and if not presented within two years from said date they will be forever barred.

L. C. PROVINES, Administratrix. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final set-tlement of the estate of H. Wommack and also of Louise Wommack, deceased, will be made at the September term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, the second Monday

in September, 1895. L. C. PROVINES. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final ettlement of the estate of James J. Palmer will be made at the September

term of the Probate Court of Andrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mex-ico, Missouri, the second Monday in